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Dear Parents,
 SATs

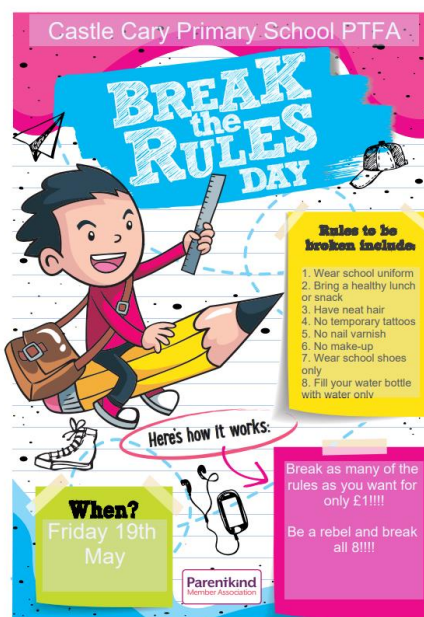
Well done Year 6 for working so hard this week on your SATs, we are proud of you all for working hard to do your best. We are all looking forward to your final term with us which I know you are going to enjoy!

House Points Winners

1st Place - 594 points Round House (Green)
 2nd Place - 545 points Lodge Hill (Blue)
 3rd Place - 505 points Horsepond (Yellow)
 4th Place - 376 points Market Place (Red)
 Round House will have mufti day on Friday 23rd May.

PTFA Events

We have Games Night and Break the Rules Mufti coming up this week - both great fun events so please support the PTFA in these!



Class and leavers Photos

The first day back after half term - June 2nd - will be class and leavers photo day. We will send out a reminder but please add this event to your calendar.

Year 4/5 Bake Sale

Thank you for supporting the Year 4/5 Bake Sale on Monday this week. They raised £197 which was brilliant. This was following their learning experience exploring the question "How did the actions of Lord Shaftesbury and Dr Barnardo change the lives of children?" The children were really immersed in this experience and enjoyed learning about the life of Dr Barnardo. The money raised will support his work today and be sent to the Barnardo's charity. Well done all in Octopus and Swordfish!

Attendance

Whilst our overall attendance figure has risen, we still have over 40 children (20%) in our school whose attendance is below 94%. This has a huge impact on their academic progress and social development. Letters will be going out this week to individual families where we have concerns about attendance. Being late to school on a regular basis also affects overall attendance figures and children's development. Please can I remind you that children need to be in school by 9am. After this they will be marked as late and if it is after 9:15 they will have an absent code for that session.

Book Fair

It was lovely to see Book fair so busy last night and we hope to see you later on tonight, there are some great books in the cases. Please can I remind you that is contactless payment only if you are coming tonight.



**ONLY 2 MONTHS TO GO UNTIL JUDGING!!
HELP US TO MAKE SURE WE WIN GOLD MEDALS
AGAIN THIS YEAR**

- ATTEND OUR OPEN MEETING ON 20 MAY AT 6 p.m. IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM (UPSTAIRS IN THE MARKET HOUSE)
 - GET PLANTING YOUR HANGING BASKETS, TUBS AND WINDOW BOXES
- START MAKING YOUR SCARECROW FOR THE FESTIVAL AND READY TO DISPLAY ON 30 JUNE (entry forms from The Market House)
- LEARN HOW TO MAKE A SCARECROW BY ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP IN THE SHAMBLES ON 27 MAY AT 10 a.m.
- NURTURE YOUR PLANT CANS FOR THE LIVING WALL
 - PREPARE YOUR ART FOR THE EXHIBITION IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM 1-9 JULY

For more details contact Penny Steiner – penny@castle Cary.net

Cary in Bloom

The children have been working hard in their art and science learning experiences this term learning about plants and expressing themselves through art in nature. This has been part of our work to support the Cary in Bloom community initiative. We will be making scarecrows next term too and displaying our art work in the community exhibition. We will also begin to plant our beautiful raised beds which have been filled this week by parent volunteers – thank you so much for this!

Our raised beds were built by volunteers from the community and then filled with compost very kindly donated by BIFFA (the children were amazed it all came from the garden waste at Dimmer). Thank you also to Mr Watson – the Compost Man

– who very kindly delivered the compost free of charge.

Key dates for your diary

19.5.25 PTFA Break the Rules Mufti
20.5.25 Highfield House
21.5.25 Girls football at YTFC
22.5.25 PTFA Games Night
23.5.25 South Cary House
23.5.25 School closes
2.6.25 School opens
2.6.25 Class and leavers photos
3.6.25 PTFA Meeting 7:30pm at The George
4.6.25 Memory Café
9.6.25 PTFA Colour Run
12.6.25 New Parents meeting (September 2025 intake)
18.6.25 5/6 Cricket at Ansford
18.6.25 Stay and Play session

20.6.25 South Cary House
 23.6.25 Highfield House
 25.6.25 5/6 Rounders at Ansford
 26.6.25 INSET
 27.6.25 INSET
 30.6.25 Musical Theatre ACE performance
 1.7.25 Year 1 Athletics at Ansford
 1.7.25 Reports sent home
 2.7.25 Transition morning
 2.7.25 Stay and Play
 2.7.25 Parents evening
 4.7.25 Sponsored walk
 9.7.25 Stay and Play
 10.7.25 Year 6 Sports Day at Ansford
 11.7.25 Bikeability
 14.7.25 Year 6 production
 16.7.25 Year 6 production
 15.7.25 ACE Olympics
 15.7.25 Highfield House
 16.7.25 Memory café
 16.7.25 Year 6 production
 17.7.25 Cary's Got Talent
 18.7.25 Bikeability
 18.7.25 South Cary House
 21.7.25 Sports Day
 21.7.25 Leaver's Picnic
 22.7.25 Leaver's Assembly
 23.7.25 INSET



Starfish - Harry King
 Sea Otter - George Keech
 Turtle - Harrison Duke
 Dolphin - Matthew Ward
 Octopus - Eva Whitehead
 Swordfish - Lily Chanel Watson
 Jellyfish - All the Year 6 children!
 Head teacher's award - Olivia Targett

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Under the Weather Notification



Please remember to use this notification if your child is feeling under the weather when you bring them to school so we can keep an eye on them!